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In re the Application of:

Ronald A. KATZ

Appeal No.: 2003-1089

Serial No.: 08/407,064

Filed: March 20, 1995

For: VIDEOPHONE SYSTEM FOR
SCRUTINY MONITORING WITH
COMPUTER CONTROL

Group Art Unit: 2643

Examiner: S. Woo

Decision on Appeal: August 25, 2004

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.197

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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.197(b), reconsideration is respectfully requested of the Decision on Appeal dated August 25, 2004, in the subject patent application. Specifically, reconsideration is respectfully requested for the rejected claims 40-45, with regard to the distinction including "D" channel alert.

In the Decision on Appeal, a distinction was recognized with respect to the use of "D" channel alert. The specific quotation from the Decision on Appeal is as follows:

"Claim 40 does not require that the D channel type signals are used for alert situation indication." (Decision on Appeal, page 11)

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With respect to claim 40, in fact, the D channel alert is recited. Specifically, the pertinent portion of claim 40 states as follows:

"telephonic interface apparatus for interconnecting said television camera structures at said monitored locations and said central station, said telephonic interface apparatus including at least one autodialer apparatus at said monitored locations for dial-up connection originated from a monitored location, said telephonic apparatus further including "D" channel type apparatus, for providing "D" channel type signals to manifest said various alert situations; and" [emphasis added]

The claim 40 is submitted to clearly express the use of "D" channel signals to communicate ("manifest") various alert situations. On that basis, reconsideration is respectfully requested with regard to claim 40 and additionally with respect to the dependent claims 41 through 45, which constructively carry the same distinction.

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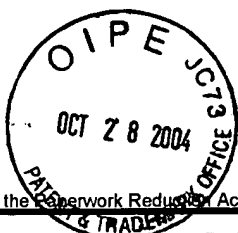
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